

About People  
and Things  
By C. B. McDowell

### Cassied Pittman Dies on Friday

Cassied Pittman, 57, resident of the Tarentum community died at his home Friday, May 30, after a long illness. He was a World War I veteran.

Mr. & Mrs. Pittman resided in Elba several years ago and they have many friends here. Surviving are the widow; two brothers, Ernest L. Tennille and S. P. Pittman, Lookhart, four sisters, Mrs. Effie Lowery, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Addie Rodgers, Brundidge; Mrs. J. W. Pinckard, Troy; and Mrs. Maude Tillman, Brundidge.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Chestnut Grove Church with Revs. J. E. Joiner and Buck McCollough officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**RUTH P. WINDHAM**  
Mrs. Ruth Purcell Windham of 1757 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, Ga., died last Wednesday in an Atlanta hospital.

Mrs. Windham is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Gustie Hutchinson of Elba.

**OTT HAS GOOD TIME**  
Mr. & Mrs. O. T. Williams have returned from a week's trip to the annual convention of the Liberty National Ins. Co. Torch Club. It was held at Biloxi, Miss. and is the fifth consecutive year that Mr. Williams has attended as one of the top salesmen for his company.

**JESS WHEATMAN CRITICAL**  
It was reported Tuesday morning that Jess A. Wheatman is still in a serious condition in Enterprise hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for a heart ailment for two weeks. He was reported to have spent a more comfortable night Monday and his condition seemed to be somewhat improved.

**LAW OFFICERS COLLIDE**  
Deputy Sheriff Ed Latiker and Police Officer Clarence Parker were involved in an automobile collision one night last week. The collision occurred near Ed Latiker's home.

Both cars were considerably damaged. The city police car was covered by insurance and it was reported Latiker had insurance, too. Neither of the drivers were injured.

**CHURCH DELEGATION**  
A delegation from the Elba Methodist church went to Montgomery Sunday in behalf of Rev. Fred L. Davis. They were seeking his reassignment to his present post as pastor of the local church. The Bishop and District Superintendent told the delegation several other churches had asked for Rev. Davis but they were able to influence things their way and Rev. Davis was allowed to stay in Elba.

On the delegation were Sam J. Casey, Ellis Brazillier, K. D. Thompson and C. B. McDowell.

**Rev. Fred L. Davis  
Returns to Methodist  
Church for 5th Year**  
Rev. Fred L. Davis returned to the Elba Methodist Church for the fifth year. It was announced at the 14th annual Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church which was in session in Montgomery last week. This is the first time in the history of the local church that a pastor has served more than a four-year term.

Appointments for the Troy district were Superintendent Thomas S. Harris; Andalusia, S. M. Baker; West End, Lester Spencer; Banks, C. B. Pittman; Brantley, C. H. Sibert; Brundidge, T. L. Hill; Dozier, Clyde Smith; Elba, Fred L. Davis; Elba Circuit, William R. Sullivan; Laverne, W. O. Phillips; McKenzie-Red Level, Ordie Rasco; Midway, G. C. Vickers; New Brockton, C. A. Massey; New First Church, J. L. Daniel; Opp Memorial, Rex Nixon; Opp Circuit, T. R. Greenwood; Perote Circuit, Milton Cutchens; Phenix City First, L. W. Tubb; Billie-Golden Area, Joel Jones; Trinity, R. J. Haskew; Pike Circuit, J. A. Crew; Pittsview, George Gilbert Jr.; River Pine Level, Robert Hendricks; Rose Hill Circuit, F. G. Hastings; Rutledge, J. A. Stabler; Shady Grove, James Lee Anthony; Smith Station-Seales, S. C. Shihrah; Troy, S. D. Brundley; Community Methodist, T. Brannon; Union Springs, O. O. Pope; executive secretary, Blue Lake, John H. Lane; district

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### Three Ordinances Are Considered at Council Meeting Monday Night

City councilmen discussed a sanitation ordinance, started the wheels turning to extend the city limits and passed an amendment to the gas district resolution when they met Monday night at City Hall.

William C. Ellis, county sanitation officer, presented the council with an ordinance that would bring the town up-to-date on this field of hygiene. Councilmen tabled the ordinance so that they could have more time to study it.

Charles Rowe, city attorney said the ordinance was all right for a uniform sanitation law but questioned the "fees" put in as enforcement measures.

As presented the ordinance would have allowed the city to go onto a property after a 15-day notice and put in the need-3 outdoor toilets, sewage tanks or sewer lines. A lien could be put on the property to pay for the work.

The city attorney suggested where there is non-compliance with the sanitation ordinance that the guilty party be brought before the mayor's court and fined a maximum of \$100.

**JAS. DISTRICT RESOLUTION**  
The gas district resolution passed at a previous council session was amended to allow the district to sell direct to any business that might be established outside of a city's corporate limits. In case any city did not want to put in its own transmission pipes, the town could purchase the district and turn the distribution system.

The amendment stipulated no sales would be made direct to any individual or factory without the city's permission.

**EXTEND CITY LIMITS**  
A resolution to start the procedure necessary to extend the city limits was passed. The area proposed for inclusion in Elba is on each side of the Oppella highway to the Pine Taylor home and the same area on both sides of the Larkins Road near present city limits to the new water tower.

J. V. Wright was spokesman for a group of property owners on Duhanan Street. They asked the city to narrow the road from its present 30 feet to 40 feet. This street passes by the side of Dorsey Trailers and runs into the AGL railroad.

Mr. Rowe explained that the city would have to draw up papers abating the part of the roadway. The councilmen instructed him to do so and present the necessary papers at the called meeting June 6.

**BILLS PAID**  
Bills paid by the council were: Newport Steel, \$244.40; Elba Mercantile, \$98.85; Gulf Service Station, \$7.53; Pan Am, \$104.11; Pure Oil, \$60.66; Veterans Auto Parts, \$16.35; Western Union, \$7.33; Ham & Marsh, \$77; Sandtex Chemical, \$257.73; Armo Drainage, \$98.72; Cannon Motors, \$11.70; Dorsey Chevrolet, \$70; Bonneau-Jeter, \$11.05; Hayes Hardware, \$550.88 and Farmers Hardware.

At this stage of the meeting Mayor Mullins walked over to this writer and said, "That's all of the regular business, we are going to have a little private session now." The council had not adjourned when the writer left the city hall.

### City Softball League Competition Opens; Dorsey Team Leads

Rain ruined opening night last Thursday for the six-team Elba softball league but initial contests between Dorsey Trailers and the Independents took place Monday night. They were followed on the field by The Lions Club and Veterans Ag Training class teams. A good-sized crowd attended Monday's games.

Dorsey won from the Independents, 11-10. Battery for the Dorsey team was Alvin Devane and Eugene Devane. For the Independents Ed Trawick started on the mound followed by J. Addison.

The Lions had too much hurling with Quinton Burgess on the mound and Lloyd Fuller catching as they downed the Vets 12-3. Roger Winston started for the Vets, followed by two others, who had little success with the Lions' heavy artillery.

**TUESDAY GAMES**  
Games postponed from last Thursday were played Tuesday night. Dorsey made it two in a row behind good pitching by Smart as they downed the tough Lions team, 9-4. Good all-around play by the trailer plant team helped them take the league lead with two wins against no losses.

The high school team started out as though they would massacre the Jayvets but finally dropped a 12-1 decision to the junior Chamber of Commerce.

High schoolers jumped into a 10-0 lead in the first inning. A long homerun clout by John Clinton Wise and a bunt hit by James Boswell featured the standings.

**League Standings**  
Dorsey 2 0 1000  
Lions 1 1 1000  
Jayvets 1 0 1000  
Independents 0 1 000  
Vets 0 1 000  
High School 0 1 000

### Bloodhounds Help in Capturing House- Breaking Suspect

A tragedy took place on the farm of County Supt. C. H. Byrd near Enterprise. Wednesday morning when 24, six-year-old son of Mr. Byrd, shot and killed with a shotgun. Mickey Lilly, 10-year-old Negro girl, in the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Byrd went to the place and was showing his tenant, Thames, work to be done that day. His little boy accompanied him and while Mr. Byrd and Thames were outside, the boy went into the cabin where there were several children. The report of a gun brought them all running into the house where they found that the boy had taken the loaded gun from where it was standing and in some manner, pulled the trigger. The load entered the right side of the little girl. She lived only a short time and was buried Thursday morning.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
D. J. Blair, New Brockton Rd., tells of a freak pig born in a litter on his place last Friday. The heat and hooves carried all day. He said the pig had a snout just like an elephant's which measured over three inches long. The pig had only one eye, located in the center of its head. It lived only a few hours.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Mrs. W. W. Ham was hostess at a delightful party Wednesday night at her home, complimenting the Camp Fire girls and the members of the graduating class. Guests included Misses Alice Boyd, Zedie Rowe, Minnie McCaskill of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Sue Rainer, Fannie Rushing, Estelle Blue, Blanche Bradley, Madalla Lee, Cassie Rainer, Sallie Page, Louise Lee, Gladys Rubenstein, Jessie Ham, Messers Lee English, Renzo Bryan, Owen Taylor, Osborn Rainer, Sam Blue, Foy Blue, Charley Jacobs, Andrew Jacobs, M. C. Russ, John Wiley English, Martin Perkins and Sam Carroll of Ozark.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
The many friends of Dr. Geo. T. Edwards will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Miss Annie Mae Dudley at her home in Mulberry, Fla., last Wednesday. Dr. Edwards is one of Elba's most popular physicians and his wife will be a welcome addition to the list of young matrons. They are at home at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coston on West Davis St.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Farris announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Clifton to



### 37 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Collier, died at their home on Hickman Avenue in West Elba Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Mrs. Arliss Chapman entertained informally Monday evening members of her Sunday School class and a number of visitors. Guests were Messrs. E. C. Blue, Gladys Rubenstein, Cassie Rainer, Madalla Lee, Sallie Page, Louise Lee, Dixie Bullock, and Belle Conner. Lena Lee, Gladys Lee, Louella Lee, Mollie Kate Lightner, Mabel Brunson, Fannie Rushing, Captain Morrow, Messers John Wilson, Harry English, Harry Rowe, Peter Lee, Bowen Simmons, Kimmie Farris, Andrew Jacobs, Walter Chapman, Osborn Rainer, Frank Buck, Hickman Riley, Charles Hurt, Pete Lee and John Garrett.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Miss Fannie Rushing entertained the girl graduates last Wednesday as a special day party at her home on Smith Ave. Dinner was served picnic style, after which each girl chose just the way she preferred to spend the afternoon. As a sequel to Miss Rushing's party, Miss Sallie Page entertained the following night at a stunner party.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Sanders entertained 12 children Friday at an all-day picnic at Buck's Mill. The host and hostess carried all 12 children on their automobile to this delightful spot. Early in the afternoon a most enjoyable spread delighted the children. After dinner, all enjoyed a long ride and later the car was halted in the shade of a tree where supper was enjoyed. The young people were Messrs. Felix and Henrietta Coston, Margaret and Jeanette Garrett, Elizabeth and Frances Hunter, Mary Lee Gunter, Masters Marshall and Charles Hurt, Pete Lee, Phillip Lee and John Garrett.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Miss Karen Shealey left this morning for a several week visit with friends in Chipley and other Florida points.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
A. G. Drinkard and Miss Bama Dyess were married Sunday at the home of Judge S. N. Rowe, who officiated. These determined young people reside in the Lewis Mill community and are well-known.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Robert Lee, little son of Rev. & Mrs. D. P. Lee, suffered a painful accident while at Weeds cemetery with his father. The top part of a large monument fell on the boy's ankle causing a severe bruise.

**—37 Years Ago—**  
Miss Winnie Kilpatrick, who has been employed in the law office of J. A. Canfield for several months, left today for her home in Marianna, Fla. to spend the summer.

### Official Vote Canvas on Thursday Will Be Needed to Determine County Election Voters

In one of the closest contests ever held in Coffee County unofficial returns from Tuesday's primary showed Robert Lamon Farris leading C. E. Peacock by only three votes for the nomination for Superintendent of Education. Unofficial tabulations on the returns showed Farris 2251 and Peacock 2248.

Returns from 29 of the 32 boxes in the county showed E. C. Brooks and Hue Ziglar in a close contest. Boxes still not reported will determine this hot race. One tabulation showed E. C. Brooks in the lead while a different tally gave Ziglar a lead of 25 votes.

In both races, it will be necessary to await the official canvas before a definite winner can be announced.

In the race for Commissioner in the Southeast District, Buster Bowen led J. O. Helms, incumbent, by a 1,622 to 712 vote. There were approximately 4500 votes cast in the county.

### Long-time Coffee County Resident Dies

W. C. DeVaughan, 75, died Sunday week at his home south of New Brockton. He was widely known in Coffee County.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. James L. Marsh of Blunsville, Mrs. Adolph Taylor of New Brockton and Mrs. Wilson Armstrong of Childersburg; four sons, Howard, Lince, Misses Farris, Orlando, Farris and Hugo DeVaughan, both of New Brockton; three brothers, Ernest and Mike both of Lineville and Leonard D. DeVaughan, Goodwater.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday from the New Brockton Baptist church with Rev. J. H. Dukes officiating.

Active pallbearers were Rev. Strickland, Marvin Carroll, J. W. Trawick, Earl Sawyer, Marshall Swiden and Leon Roper. Honorary pallbearers were Sam Sparks, Dr. D. A. Bush, Pierce and Albert Ramsey, Oscar Warr, Don Fuller, Henry Smith and Sam Brock.

**Figures for the Board of Education**  
The following figures for the Board of Education were obviously in error for we are not printing them.

### Coffee County Situated in Center of State's "Third Most Likely Oil Producing Region"

By Paul Cunningham  
Note—Material for this article was obtained in a letter from Stewart L. Lloyd, assistant state geologist, and an article by Arthur Osgeode in the Montgomery Advertiser.

Everyone dreams of the day his or her ship will come in. Then there will be plenty of money for a fine home, new car, fancy clothes and luxury travelling. Coffee County's probably hope some unknown rich uncle will die and leave a fortune. They leave the dreams of oil wells and "black gold" to the Texans.

But right here the chance of getting wealthy on oil is much better than relying on some unknown "rich uncle." Stewart L. Lloyd, assistant state geologist, says about all possibilities in Coffee County, "There is a good thickness of sediments, a very desirable thing, in the county and no undesirable features I know of. We have no information on the underground structure, anticlines, domes, salt domes, faults, etc. etc. etc. But some of the oil companies, I am sure, have done a lot of geological prospecting."

Coffee County sits in the middle of an area in Southeast Alabama described as the "third most promising oil producing area in the state." While nothing can be definitely determined about oil until a well is drilled, surface formations in the county are favorable. Some rock formations yield oil and other do not. Coffee has the kind that do sometimes.

**HOW IT GOT THERE—IF IT IS OIL**  
Most geologists agree, is simply the refuse dumped on the floors of ancient seas. The partly decomposed plant and animal matter remains covered over by layers of mud, silt and sand for many thousands of years. Still shut in under these deposits, until millions of years ago, the land slowly inched up above the surface of the sea.

If the oil was locked in a reservoir of porous rock by an overlying layer of non-porous rock, it is prevented from pushing its way to the surface and awaits the oilman's drill to release it.

The pushing power is provided by gas or water locked with the oil under layers of rock. Role of the geologist is to determine if oil-bearing formations are beneath and whether rock layers are shaped so as to allow oil to accumulate under them.

When a well is put in, it is not guesswork. Rock formations on the surface are studied, and in the case of Coffee County found favorable. Then shock waves are "bounced off" the rock formations under the surface and measured with a seismograph. Rock sample brought up by drills tell what formations it is passing through. The location place for oil to be found is plotted and the well started there.

However, it is still an expensive gamble, with a large percentage of dry holes even, in proven fields.

**WATCH YOUR LEASE!**  
Since Coffee County is in an area where oil men will sooner or later probably do a little wildcat drilling, it is necessary that property owners watch the type lease they sign. In some cases information carried in this article will be too late as all men have worked part of the county and secured agreements without leaving property owners a copy of the lease. Consequently, land owners don't know what they have committed themselves to and are afraid to sign in with their neighbors when a chance to develop the region's oil potentialities does show up.

Situations of this type crop block a useful development. Money in a wildcat venture like to have the property under lease for a radius of about five miles around the well. If one farmer won't sign up, the driver won't move on to another location.

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FOOT ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH



## KERRY DRAKE



## Dismal Swamp Eastern Hideout of Wilderness

A lonely morass of almost impenetrable swamps and bogs in the center of the crowded eastern seaboard is the Dismal Swamp. The "Great Dismal," as it is sometimes called, spreads over half a million acres of watery jungle in seven counties and two states. It is nearly as wild today as it was when the first English colonists in America settled 40 miles east of the mouth of the Roanoke River, North Carolina, and Jamestown, Virginia.

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EDITORIAL  
ELBA'S IRON CURTAIN

Elba is a tiny small municipality in a big county. It is a bigger state, in a bigger county, and in a still bigger world.

Although it seems that every error has to be corrected from the top (Washington), we would do a better job of rectifying if we started from the bottom in our little home town, and worked by degrees up to the top.

Monday night 3,000 Elbans, represented by the press, were invited to leave the city council meeting as its members were going to have a "private session."

Evidently the mayor and councilmen did not care for the taxpayers to know what business was going to be transacted. Of course we have no idea what they wanted to hide from you, but clearly enough there is plenty of room for supposition.

There is no use reminding people that their taxes are paying those officials. We feel that the people of Elba should be represented at every council meeting by the press and that a close report of the city's doings should be communicated to the public.

This is your opportunity, Elbans, to get up and stand for your rights. The press cannot do it for you. What we would like to do is report as exactly as possible where your tax dollar is going and what new city ordinances have been or will be adopted. We were kept from giving you a complete report of Monday night's council meeting.

Section IV. That two-thirds of the costs of constructing, making and providing the aforesaid improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property, according to frontage, one-third of such costs to property located on each side of the streets, avenues and public places to be improved, and two-thirds of the cost of that part of said improvements consisting of street intersections shall be assessed against the abutting property for a distance of one-half block in each direction, one-third of said costs against the property on each side of said street, etc., as is authorized by law. The remaining one-third of the costs of such improvements shall be paid by the general treasury of the City of Elba, Alabama. Provided, however, that no assessment shall be made against any property or lot of said property abutting on said streets to be improved in excess of the assessed value of the same by reason of the special benefits derived from said improvements.

Section V. That the City Council will meet on the 9th day of June 1952 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the council chambers, of the City Hall at Elba, Alabama, to hear and consider any and all objections, protests and remonstrances which may be made.

Section VI. That this ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper of general circulation published in Elba, Alabama; and that a copy thereof shall be sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the persons last assessing for city taxation the property which may be assessed for any portion of the costs of said improvements, at their last known addresses. Said notices to be mailed not less than ten days before the meeting of the City Council to hear protests, objections and remonstrances against the said improvements, heretofore provided for.

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Man Has Wife Arrested For Betting on Horses

MINEOLA, N. Y. — "She dipped in to his bank account to play the horses." That's the charge of Mrs. Barata against his wife Julia. He had her jailed.

The 42-year-old mother of four children was held for a grand jury when she was unable to post \$1,000 bail.

Barata, 44, said she cashed at least 80 checks by signing them in the name of his former business partner. Barata had retained the joint checking account after partnership ended a few years ago, he said.

Mrs. Barata was charged with forgery.

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LOG BOOKS ARE SO VALUED BECAUSE EARLY SHIPS REPT ORKERS WERE SHINING CUT FROM LOGS.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Oggs, Butch and Candace spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Rex Oggs in Birmingham.

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Young and Steve Young of Lake Worth, Fla. visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Baxter Bryan, Harris Murphree and Gladys Dorsey spent several days this week in New Orleans after service in Korea.

Mr. Elizabeth and Perry Jo Mary are spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Phillip McKinnon in Bonifay, Fla.

Bryan Turnam of Cocoa, Fla., spent the weekend with his parents.

Luke Simmons Jr., son of one of Elba's colored men, is spending some time with his parents after service in Korea.

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## EISENHOWER'S POLITICAL CREED General Says Middle of Roaders Miss Ditches to Right and Left

By Kevin McCann  
President, The Business College

(Third in a series of 12 based on the book, "The Man from Abilene")

"GENERAL OF THE ARMY Dwight D. Eisenhower is a self-proclaimed 'middle of the roader.' He insists on avoiding the ditches on the right and left."

The central position, he believes, "is the truly creative action within which we may obtain agreement for constructive social action compatible with the just aspirations of every sincere American."

The central position has led him, time and again, to emphasize that "if human rights and freedoms are to flourish, government must operate with its powers sharply defined and limited by the governed."

"And unless we understand this, we have no future," he has warned, "the American dream may become the American nightmare."

Because of his strong belief in freedom and his preference for the center, he called for and initiated at Columbia University a continuing study to develop a clear and authentic chart of the dividing line into focus the individual's and the government's responsibilities.

Recently, in a letter to a friend in the United States, he brought sharply into focus his views on the individual's and the government's responsibilities.

He wrote: "The person who will fight against materialism and bureaucracy in government will adhere to the axiom that 'liberty is not possible for one except as it is defined in liberty by equal rights for all.'"

He wrote in part: "I am a person who looks these things in the face, every man who dares to challenge the assertion that the individual is the only unit to be protected by the state, and that the state is the only unit to be protected by the individual."

"Such foul and lying tactics are as old as history, but they can be effective. The dominant force played a part in the destruction of Athens and of Rome."

"On the other hand, the same individual who is labeled by the radical theorists as a reactionary will often be himself called a radical by the extreme reactionaries. We have men who will not admit any need for, or justice in, any excuse for such factitious and semi-religious lies as the 'infinite resources' of the earth, the 'infinite resources' of the earth, the 'infinite resources' of the earth."

"We would have no doubt but that if an individual rule station was not compelled to observe the rules and regulations laid down by the federal body of recognized authority. The need for 'strict laws' was found in the history of concentrated wealth to eliminate all competition and then gain a relatively objective view over the lives of citizens, limited only by the need for the product or service supplied by the resulting monopoly."

"These and many similar examples can be cited by our high school graduates to show that progress can be achieved only in the middle ground, the center of the road between these two extreme extremes."

Gen. Eisenhower has compared the growth of national organizations to that of men. There is a period of youthful business, freedom, accomplishment, and so on.

"Just stand over there and throw me five of the biggest trout you've got."

"Where were you?" "What for?" "So I tell the wife I caught them." Billingsgate snapped. "I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar!"

Wise Warning  
Dad to Small Son: "It is none of your business how I met your mother. But I will tell you one thing: I met her certainly once and I was 'hired.'"

SOLVED!  
The teacher was explaining to the class that a number of shoes, is called a flock and a small number of quail is called a bevy. "Now," she said, "what is a number of camels called?" Officer: "It depends on the man the right to pursue happiness 60 miles an hour."

Shady Grove Sacred Harp Sing Is Held

The Shady Grove Sacred Harp singing was held Sunday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whitman. The following leaders were then used: J. C. Tyler, J. O. Thomas, A. J. Furcloth, Arch McArthur, C. S. Wilks, Des Hundley, J. W. Phillips, W. A. Galloway, R. D. Bock, J. C. Bragg, Q. V. Mayo, H. P. Leverett, A. F. Anderson.

Mrs. S. C. Chapman, Mrs. H. O. Dyess, Q. A. Blocker, Mrs. A. A. Blocker, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, A. R. Hundley, J. F. Helms, Charles Renfro, J. C. Edwards, L. M. Green, L. F. Phillips, S. C. Chapman, L. D. Byrd, Willie Braxton, Paul Libby, J. J. Buchanan, A. G. Davis, J. Z. Mayo, C. F. Davis, Halcom Chapman, Miss Evelyn Chapman, J. W. Grimes, E. A. Lowery, J. N. Livings, Mrs. J. F. Helms, M. A. Leverett, Coast Maddox, John P. Chapman, University a continuing study to develop a clear and authentic chart of the dividing line into focus the individual's and the government's responsibilities.

Other leaders were Aranda Jackson, I. A. Wilks, H. N. W. L. H. T. P. Wilkins, T. F. Wallace, R. H. Moore, U. B. Hudson, G. H. Ammons, Mrs. L. E. Tyler and Mrs. Halcum Chapman.

The chair sang no. 496 and Rev. J. L. Kimbro dismissed the sing.

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## SOCIALS

Mrs. Alene English is spending some time with her son, Paul, and family in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Ham spent several days last week in Atlanta with their son, Mrs. James Ham and family.

Sgt. Jack Prescott left Saturday on a six week tour of Europe and other points of interest.

Greeting Cards at The Clipper

Crosley Air Conditioning Lindsey-Thomson

CONCRETE PRODUCTS FOR BUILDING NEEDS

LARGE OR SMALL WE BUILD IT! (Lightest Block on the Market for its size)

9 X 8 X 16—Enslite Block 24c  
8 X 8 X 16—Regular Block 21c  
8 X 8 X 16—Corner Block 22c  
4 X 8 X 16 Regular Block 13c  
4 X 12 Drain Tile 10c

On the Yard or Delivered within a Five-Mile Radius

One car garage home or factory. We'll tackle the job. Build it for you... from the bottom up, using only first-grade materials, highly skilled and experienced labor. We'll do your job in the shortest period of time possible. Costs will be held to an absolute minimum.

Elba Building & Supply Elba, Alabama

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Stop with CONFIDENCE

Southern motorists have found, from long experience, that they can stop with confidence at the familiar Standard Oil sign... confidence that the gasoline and lubricants they receive will be the most dependable provided by the petroleum industry.

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